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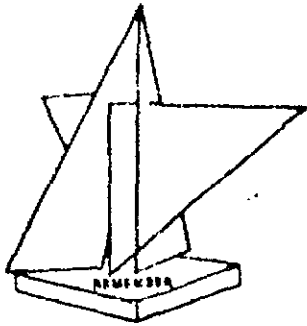
The Holocaust has long been referred to as a watershed in the history of mankind; a time during which the darkest side of human behavior emerged. It will ever serve as a reminder and warning of this potential of man's inhumanity to man.

The Wiesenthal Center is asking our public officials and institutions to recognize the acts and legacy of this great man on what will be his 68th birthday - August 4, 1980 - be it through proclamation or executive order. We also strongly urge you to incorporate into your statement or resolution support for U.S. diplomatic representatives' efforts at upcoming international human rights meetings. We will then personally deliver all these proclamations to the Wallenberg Tribunal now scheduled for Stockholm this fall.

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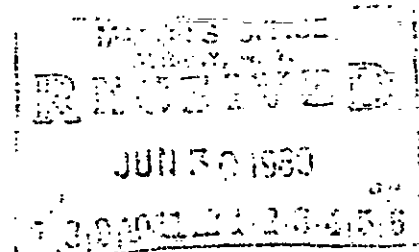
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We sincerely appreciate your involvement in this issue and we look forward to working closely with members of your staff in order to maximize the impact of this symbolic gesture. If I can be of any assistance in answering any questions, please do not hesitate to call upon me directly.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Abraham Cooper
Assistant to the Dean
Director of Outreach Programs

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